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FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS-GREAT BRITAIN	9421613.2	10/26/94
GREAT BRITAIN	9422084.5	11/02/94
GREAT BRITAIN	9425353.1	12/15/94
GREAT BRITAIN	9517133.6	08/22/95

TITLE
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 514

Notice of Allowability

Application No. 08/737,774	Applicant(s) Cottens et al.
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claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included rewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed due course.

This communication is responsive to August 14, 2000 Reply and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

The allowed claim(s) is/are 23-28

The drawings filed on Nov 25, 1996 are acceptable.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

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Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

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including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____.

including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

| Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Attachment(s)

Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

Interview Summary, PTO-413

Examiner's Amendment/Comment

Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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